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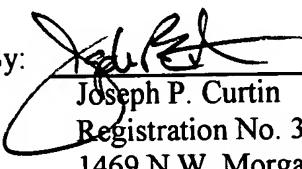
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing a patent for consideration in connection with the above-identified application. Additionally, Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to commonly-assigned Application Serial No. 10/227,494, entitled "Method For Writing Streaming Audio/Visual Data To A Disk Drive", filed August 23, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these documents and enter the patent listed on the Form PTO-1449 into the file of the above-identified application. If any additional fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2587.

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